



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) HELD ON APRIL 13, 2018 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES.

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto.....Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO.37-2018

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF REGION VII (RDC-7) THE PROPOSED BOHOL INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (BICS-PAID) IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL FOR SUPPORT AND FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (RDIP)

WHEREAS, Bohol is one of the provinces in the country that has strong collaboration and experiences with the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in terms of agricultural and rural development projects;

WHEREAS, the poverty reduction program of the Provincial Government of Bohol (PGBh) has triggered the crafting of a proposal, which aim, to improve the incomes and food security of the rural poor, and further expand market access and competitiveness;

WHEREAS, the proposed Bohol Integrated and Comprehensive Support Program for Agro-Industrial Development (BICS-PAID) aims to establish an inclusive and market-oriented agri-fishery sector through strategic investments in priority commodities to enhance productivity, as well as generate jobs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Development Council last March 7, 2016 passed PDC Resolution No. 01-2016, endorsing to RDC-7 the said proposed BICS-PAID for funding support to the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and other national government agencies;

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council (RDC) on September 23, 2016 through RDC Resolution No. 44 (s. 2016), endorsed the said project for

funding support from the KOICA, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), and the Department of Agriculture (DA);

WHEREAS, last January 22, 2018, Undersecretary Rolando G. Tungpalan of the NEDA National Development Office – Investment Programming (NDO-IP), in a letter to Gov. Chatto transmitted NEDA Secretariat's comments on the project proposal, with the suggestion, among others, for the inclusion of the project to the Regional Development Investment Plan (RDIP);

WHEREAS, the proposed BICS-PAID is supportive of Central Visayas' and Bohol's goal of inclusive growth, poverty reduction and sustainable development, as well as the region's strategy of increasing investments in commodities with comparative advantage, value chain development and providing needed agricultural infrastructure support;

WHEREAS, the BICS-PAID is estimated to have a total project cost of P306 Million, and will address the much needed support services and facilities at different points in the agriculture sector value chain, and with the following components:

- 1) High Value Commercial Crops Development
- 2) Technology Research Development and Innovation Project
- 3) Establishment of Common Service Facilities and Display Centers for Food Processors
- 4) Enhance Farm Mechanization Project
- 5) Livestock Development
- 6) Upland Aquaculture Development Project Enhancement of Agri-Fishery Facilities

WHEREAS, after deliberation on the updated components, the proposed BICS-PAID has been found by this Body to be supportive to the attainment of Bohol's development goals and objectives as well as of the National Government, particularly its goals of an inclusive and market-oriented agri-fishery sector;

WHEREFORE, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened –

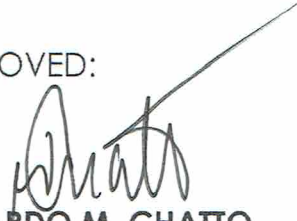
to favorably endorse to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7) the Proposed Bohol Integrated and Comprehensive Support Program for Agro-Industrial Development (BICS-PAID) in the Province of Bohol for support and for inclusion in the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP).

RESOLVED FURTHER, to provide copies of this resolution to the Department of Agriculture (DA), and other proper government agencies for support and subsequent endorsement.

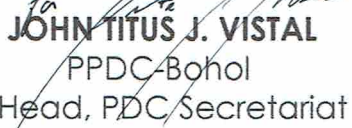
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

APPROVED:



EDGARDO M. CHATTO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol



JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL
PPDC-Bohol
Head, PDC Secretariat